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PATENT  
Docket No.: 20695C-005700US  
Client Ref. No.: R-235.00 US

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

HIMMELSPACH et al.

Application No.: 09/632,722

Filed: August 4, 2000

For: FACTOR X ANALOG WITH AN  
IMPROVED ABILITY TO BE  
ACTIVATED

Examiner: Robinson, Hope A.

Art Unit: 1653

COMMUNICATION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Communication is supplemental to the after-final amendment filed September 21, 2004, which was a complete response to the Office Action mailed April 21, 2004, which has a final deadline of October 21, 2004. Accordingly, this paper and the enclosures are timely filed.

The enclosed extension of time and Notice of Appeal are filed to maintain the pendency of the application and to pay for the extension necessary to allow entry of an Examiner's Amendment, which Applicants understand has been or will be entered in this application. The Notice of Appeal is filed in case the Examiner's amendment has not

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